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Encounters with People from Diverse Cultural Backgrounds and Lived Experiences? ...Relationships Matter

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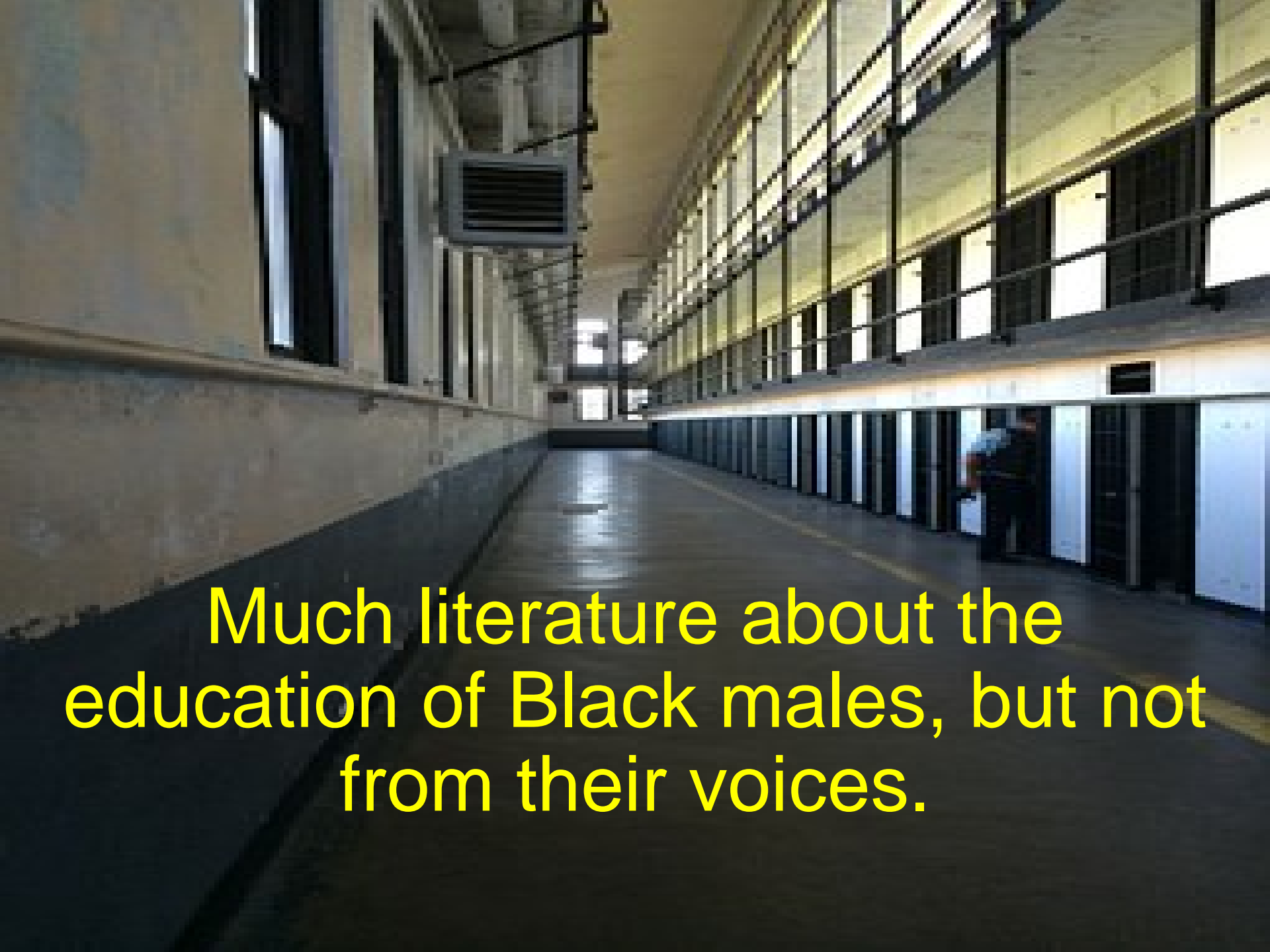


Cultures, and Races, and Genders ...OH MY!

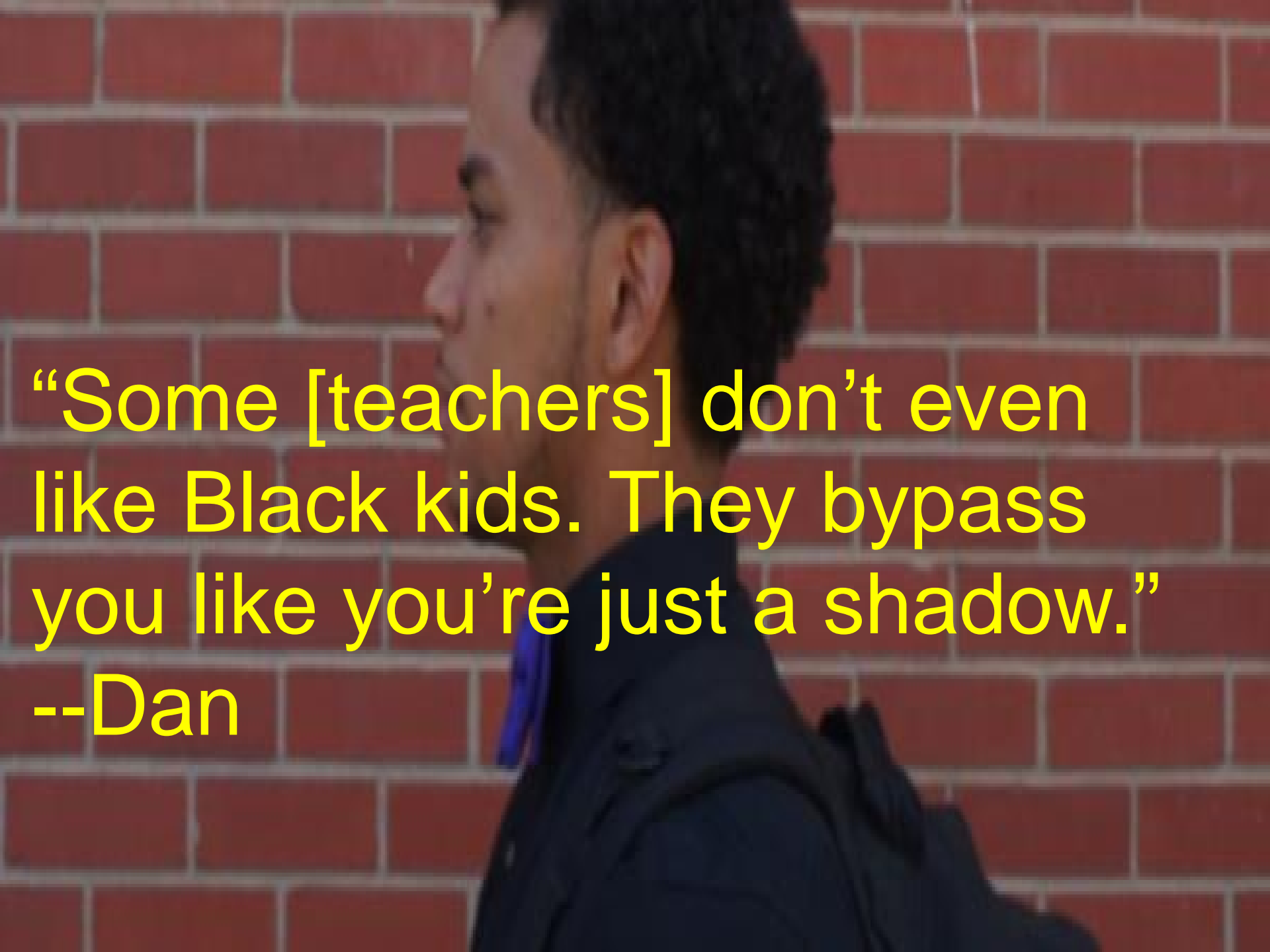






A photograph of a long, empty prison corridor. The corridor is flanked by multiple levels of cell blocks, with metal railings and barred windows. The floor is polished and reflects the overhead lights. A person is visible in the distance, standing near a doorway on the right side of the corridor. The text "Much literature about the education of Black males, but not from their voices." is overlaid in yellow on the lower half of the image.

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A young Black man is shown in profile, facing left, against a red brick wall. He has short, dark, curly hair and is wearing a dark jacket. The text is overlaid on the image in a bright yellow font.

“Some [teachers] don’t even
like Black kids. They bypass
you like you’re just a shadow.”

--Dan



Drug Dealer

Movies

Gangster

Media

Street Thug

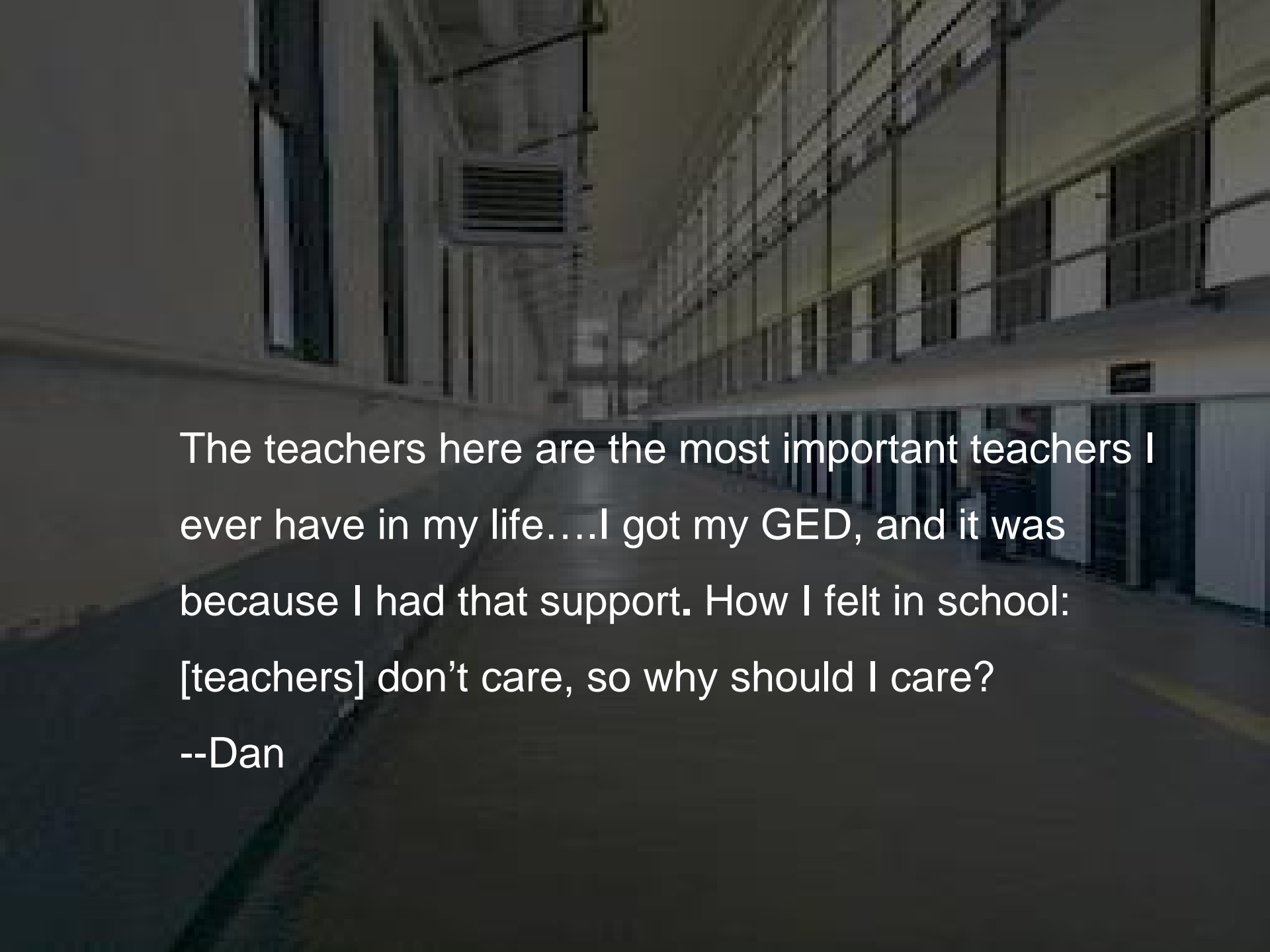
Gossip





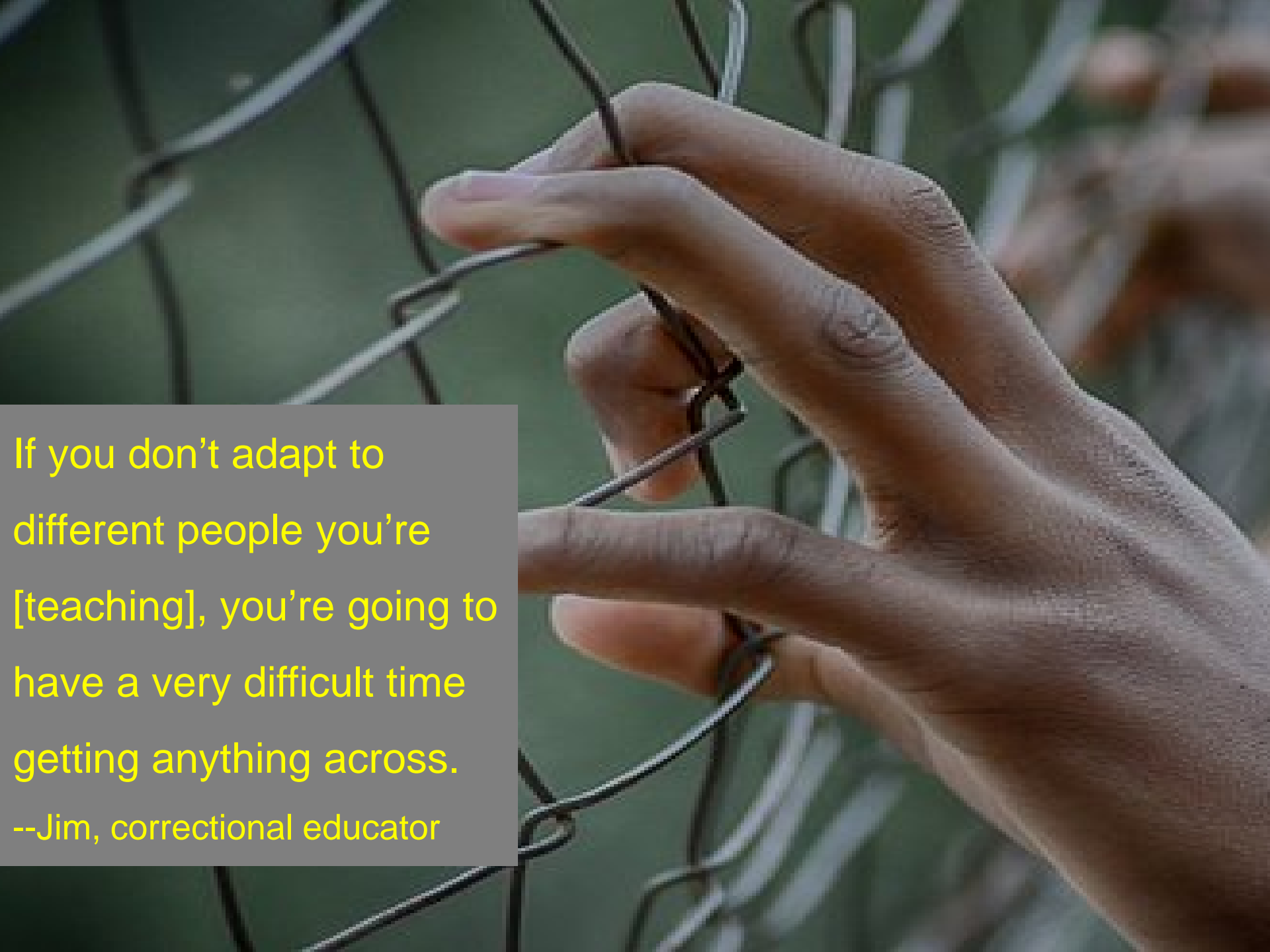




The background is a dark, out-of-focus photograph of a school hallway. On the right side, there is a long row of lockers. Above the lockers, a staircase with a metal railing is visible, leading upwards. The hallway floor is dark and reflective. The overall lighting is dim, creating a somber and reflective atmosphere.

The teachers here are the most important teachers I
ever have in my life....I got my GED, and it was
because I had that support. How I felt in school:
[teachers] don't care, so why should I care?

--Dan



If you don't adapt to
different people you're
[teaching], you're going to
have a very difficult time
getting anything across.

--Jim, correctional educator





Educators
must have
the will and
courage to
learn about
students'
culture, life,
and history.









Engaging with People who Differ from You? Relationships Matter

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